

State of Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles Standard Operating Procedures	SOP No. R-170	Page No. 1 of 1
	Effective April 4, 2006	
Subject:	Supersedes R-170	Dated 8/31/03
SPECIAL TRACTION PERMIT	Approved	
Statute: AS 28.10.421; AS 28.35.155 Regulation:	Form No. 866	

Alaska law [AS 28.35.155] prohibits the use of vehicles equipped with studded tires or tires with chains on paved roads during certain times of the year. In Southeast Alaska (south of 60 degrees North Latitude), this time is April 15 through September 30. In the rest of the state (north of 60 degrees North Latitude) this time is May 1 through September 15.

A Special Traction Permit may be obtained to allow operation of a vehicle with studded tires or tires with chains during any part of the year. The application for the Special Traction Permit (Form 866) serves as the permit once it is completed and signed.

FEES:

<u>Vehicle Type / Weight</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>
Passenger vehicle, pickup or cargo van	\$33	M05
Commercial (up to 5,000 pounds)	\$60	M05
Commercial (5,001 to 12,000 pounds)	\$89	M05

Note: The fees are based on 1/3 of the biennial fee for the type and class of vehicle (Fees apply regardless of any exemption the customer may have on their vehicle. i.e.: Senior, disabled, etc.)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Vehicle must be currently registered in Alaska.
- The applicant must complete Form 866 in full, sign and date it.

1. Enter the appropriate fee on the form.
2. Enter the current year in the upper right hand corner. The expiration date is the end of the current calendar year, regardless of the expiration year of the vehicle.

EXAMPLE: Vehicle registration expires in October of 2007. Permit requested in May 2006.
Permit expires - December 2006.

3. Give the white copy of the permit to the applicant. Submit the yellow copy with your batch.